SEAT OF STARKE COUNTY SUFFERS

A LOSS OF ABOUT \$50,000.

Flames Destroy the Brick Knights of

Pythias Hall and Several Frame

Business Structures.

TWO YOUTHS MOBBED BY GIRLS

STONED WHILE DRIVING, AND A LEG

OF THEIR HORSE BROKEN.

Promoters of a Society That Had

Placed a Boycott on the Pretty

GAS TROUBLES OF FRANKTON

CITIZENS ARE FIGHTING REGULA-

TIONS OF THE COMPANIES.

Manufacturers to Meet at Anderson-

Death of a Salvation Army Captain

During Religious Services.

KNOX, Ind., Nov. 3 .- A disastrous fire

visited Knox this morning, and before the

flames were subdued \$50,000 worth of prop-

erty had been destroyed. The fire was dis-

covered in the show window of C. H. Con-

rad's grocery at 5:30 o'clock, and before

the chemical engine could be brought into

use the flames had passed beyond control of

the machine. A strong breeze was blowing

from the south, and within thirty minutes

after the fire was discovered the residence

and book store of A. E. Ham, the bowling

alley and billiard hall of Roy Conn, the

hardware store of J. M. White, the gro-

cery store of C. H. Conrad and the Knights

of Pythias Hall, the ground floor occupied

by Short Bros.' grocery, were on fire. They

were destroyed. All the buildings were

block. It was built seven years ago at a

cost of \$10,000, and was one of the finest

castle halls in the State. It was three

stories high, the upper room being used for

lodge purposes, and the second floor for

banquet hall and band room. Against the

walls of the Knights of Pythias block the

until the flames had died down. During

the progress of the fire the roofs of ad-

joinging buildings, some of them a square

A waterworks franchise was repealed by

the town board at its meeting Saturday

away, were on fire.

night a week ago.

frame except the Knights of Pythlas

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Young Women of Flora.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA MUCH ALIKE IN ONE RESPECT.

Both Are in Control of Men Who Are Said to Use Their Power for Enriching Themselves.

REVOLT REFORMERS ARE IN

AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO EFFECT A CHANGE WITH BALLOTS.

Many Republicans in Philadelphia Anxious to Overthrow Ashbridge for Giving Away Franchises.

TAMMANY IS IN DISREPUTE

TRYING TO PURGE THE CITY.

Clean, Honest Government to Take the Place of Vice and Corruption if Seth Low Be Elected.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-Whichever way goes the election in Greater New York it is not apt to be of immediate importance in a political way. The downfall of Tammany would be of the greatest consequence to New York, but that is a question of decency, not of politics. The success of the fusion ticket would mean a regime of fair-minded, honest, able men were in control in the Nation's metropolis, but it would be neither Republican rule nor Democratic | same. rule. If the fusion control should prove wise and acceptable it might result in the city passing permanently to Republican control, but that would depend entirely upon leaders who are not yet conspicuous. In a political way there is nothing Democratic about the present gambling combine which rules Tammany. Neither is there anything Republican about the Ashbridge clique, which rules the Republican organization in the city of Philadelphia. Both are organized for spoils, and are signally successful. Yet the fight which is being made against these forces in the two cities is essentially different. In Philadelphia they really want reform. Ashbridge is offensive to the good people of that city because he is using the organization to benefit himself and associates. Philadelphia wants to get rid of him and his methods. This is sincere. The Quaker City is genuinely tired of the alleged corrupt reign.

TAMMANY'S METHODS. In New York there is no particular objection to the lax enforcement of laws which characterizes the Tammany administration. Tammany opens the back doors of saloons after hours and on Sundays, but this is eminently satisfactory to all, even to the conservative business element. Tammany allows the woman of the street to become conspicuous in all sections of the city, and gives her the greatest freedom in practicing her immoral trade. The dominant element of the city does not object to this. Gamblers are given the greatest freedom, and this is satisfactory. What the people are protesting against is the big price the Tammany organization is charging. They object to the ruling gambling "combine" becoming rich through the vicious practices of others. Objection is made to the enormous blackmail levied by

Within three years the expenses of the city government have increased enormously. Now they amount to approximately one-fourth the cost of running the national government. Rents have gone up. Taxes have gone up. The administration of the departments is conducted so as to get everything in tangles and conceal thefts. Pay rolls are stuffed. The courts are the hired agencies of the gambling combine. The people can stand. It is not because New known as the social vices of a wide-open people are convinced that Low is not going in as a reformer he will be beaten. He would be expected to put the government on an organized business basis and give a | will proceed with a low mass." who worked to elect him. It is pretty hard | lingered around the cathedral and watched for the ordinary citizen to understand this the deposed priest as he hurried away. None state of affairs, but it is a fact and may be | spoke to him

accepted as such. QUAKER CITY CONDITIONS. In Philadelphia there is a rigid enforcement of the excise laws. This is not accomplished so much by the police as by that it was better to enforce the strict Pennsylvania excise law. They employ their own detectives and see that the licenses of violators of the laws are revoked. Immoral women do not throng the streets of Philadelphia. The social evil is out of Miss Jane Toppan Is Suspected of sight. On the surface the Quaker City is fairly decent and orderly. It has its own criminals and grafters, but they are not so

bold as in New York. The Philadelphia city government is a gang of organized spoilsmen. They are accused of taking all and giving nothing. The Philadelphia politician, after getting rich, goes over to New York or to Europe to spend his money. The Philadelphia is over \$25,000,000, and it is not done yet. ceeded in no other city in the country. mittee and have furnished a great deal haps not a very practical one. If the ground swell is heavy enough it will wash the gang out of power, but it is met by fine machine political work-the finest. In New York there would be no difficulty in forecasting the result if the opposition to Tammany was sure of its own mind. The fusionists want to get rid of Tammany | Farmer and Family Compelled without getting too big a dose of reform. The business of the city is in an ideal condition. The uper middle section of the city is almost being rebuilded. It is on the inside of the limit to say that over a billion dollars' worth of work is being done in the way of building. There never was such a time. No one need be idle, And

York. The dissatisfaction on the inside of Tammany is enough to beat the ticket it only materializes. The street cleaning. police and fire departments are in open revolt and the chances are the employes of these will show their resentment at the polls. Still that is one of the things which it is hard to know about.

POLITICAL PHASES.

was whether a fusion victory would mean | THEY HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING. anything for the Republicans in a political way. It will mean very little. The "downing" of Tammany will be a great blessing, is inclined to think. In the course of time Tammany is certain to get a good licking. Then the stuffed old tiger will crawl away to its lair and remain until the people have forgotten how cruel and rapacious it once was. If Tammany is not beaten by SENATORSHIP CHIEF the fusionists now it will be by the Republicans four years from now. Unquestionably it will be better for the great city to have the defeat come now, but that does When the agitation for the consolidation of Brooklyn and other cities into Greater New York was going on there was some opposition on the part of old-time Republicans. They said it was equivalent to giving Brooklyn, a Republican city, to New York, a Democratic city. Mr. Platt met this objection by saying that it was only a question of time until New York would be Republican and then the whole would be under Republican government. Nearly all

have this judgment. The success of the fusion ticket would mean a government of men and not of party. Mr. Low would choose with a free STRONG FIGHT AGAINST NASH hand, calling Republican and Democratic citizens to high places. This sounds well and is always especially attractive to reformers. But such successes are usually AND NEW YORK FUSIONISTS ARE not permanent. Men responsible to a party organization are more apt to work in harmony than when each official is doing the best he can on his own account. After a time there would be a divergence of opinions and slowly the individual forces would fall apart. In short, a fusion movement, which is backed by ten separate or- Both Republicans and Democrats ganizations, could not hope to hold together and exist for the permanent gov-

observers of New York political affairs

ernment of the city. Democrats would try to rehabilitate Tammany, while the Republicans would endeavor to strengthen their own organization. Each would make a bid for control at the next mayoralty election. Tammany would naturally be in bad shape to make fight, but an independent organization might take its place-say one headed by Jerome. But the Republicans are not in very good shape. It is reasonable to expect that by that time Mr. Platt will be too old and infirm to retain his leadership. The Republican organization must undergo a transformation. Benjamin P. Odell had been expected to assume the leadership. the expectations of the Republicans. The exact nature of the disappointment can-

not be described, but it exists just the If the organization was in strong, virile shape it could slowly take advantage of the fusion victory, working nonpartisan independent control over into conservative Republican control. All this would doubtess be very acceptable to New York, but the men do not seem to be at hand to undertake the work. Probably the Republicans will be in shape at the next mayoralty election, no matter whether the fu-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 5.)

EXCOMMUNICATED PRIEST ORDERED TO LEAVE A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Declined to Go, and Services Were Suspended-Low Mass, Instead of High, Finally Celebrated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-There was an intensey dramatic scene in Holy Name Cathedral to-day when in the presence of fully one thousand parishioners Jeremiah K. Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Father Crowley had entered the church unobserved, passing up the center aisle, and had taken a seat almost under the pulpit. Solemn high mass was being celebrated at the time. When the presence of Father Crowley became known Rev. Francis J. Barry, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago, was hurriedly sent for. Upon entering the cathedral he went straight to the seat where the excommunicated clergyman was kneeling and ordered him to leave the church. Father Crowley refused to go, saying: "Put me out if you

The strain was intense and one woman in the congregation fainted. There was no resort to force, however. Chancellor Barry signaled to a man in the choir loft and the sound of the organ ceased and the singing of the choir was hushed. The priests in the altar stopped the solemn service at the end of the "Gloria" and cost is so great that the people are tired | walked to the benches and laid aside their of the expense. The graft is more than the | golden vestments. The altar boys marched out of the sanctuary through a side door and the priests, clad in their cassocks, fol-York resents the toleration of what are lowed. The next moment the hundreds of incandescent lights in the vaulted arches town. One might suspect that the great | were extinguished and the candle lights city is so bad in this respect that the fu- on the altar were put out. The strain was sionists are out to reform the city. Noth-ing could be a greater mistake. Unless the the pulpit and said: "Owing to the presence in this sacred

edifice of an excommunicated priest the solemn high mass has been suspended. We wholesome administration of affairs, but | No sermon was delivered, however, and If he starts in to reform the morals of the | the mass was at an end before the congrecity there would be a protest from those gation was calm again. The parishioners

In a statement issued to-night Father Crowley insisted that it had been his desire to avoid involving any of his brother priests in contesting the order depriving him of the privilege of worshiping in Catholic churches and that accordingly he had attended the church of Archbishop the liquor vendors themselves. They have Feehan's own parish, which is the cathean organization which decided long ago dral. He announced that he should continue to attend the services of the Roman

Catholic Church. SUPPOSED TO BE A BORGIA.

Poisoning Many Persons. BOSTON, Nov. 3.-"When we have told all we know to support the charge we have made against Miss Jane Toppan, the Rob-Tammany gives a gay and riotous regime. has ever been heard in a Massachusetts court, will sink into insignificance." This statement the Herald will say to-morrow, City Hall cost more than any other build- was made vesterday by General Whitney. ing in the United States. The cost now of the state police, who reached his home in Medford on Sunday morning from New The Philadelphia Republican organization | Hampshire. The Herald will say further: is accused of planning bold schemes for the "Miss Toppan probably would not have stealing of the streets of the city. The been arrested when she was had not Dismoney which it exacts from the semi-pub- | trict Attorney Holmes and Officer Whitney lic corporations is on a scale which is ex- feared she might commit suicide. Officer Whitney remembered that a short time The uprising against the gang is genuine, before Miss Toppan had made two attempts but it remains to be seen whether it will to end her life. A long time before she be effective. The managers of the inde- was arrested the police had been trying to pendent movement are amateurs. A num- | confirm a suspicion they had that a patient br of ministers are on the executive com- she had nursed in Lowell had died from poison. In January, 1900, Dr. Herbert S. of the campaign oratory. This reflects | McIntyre, of Cambridge, was satisfied a a sound and vigorous opposition, but per- patient of his, Mrs. Myra S. Conners, who was nursed by Miss Toppan, died under

TORTURED BY BURGLARS.

suspicious circumstances."

Surrender All They Had.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 3.-Balser Race, as will enable the Democrats to capture after dragging the cage through the tops his wife and two sons, living near this city. early this morning were tortured by burglars until they gave up over \$1,000 in certhe workers are getting good pay. It is tificates of deposit and \$40 in money. The Republican can any consideration. Everybody was more ican cable company, said it would make easy for one to argue and say that Mc- burglars set fire to their victims' hair and aid in bringing about such a victory by or less shaky, while the woman passenger him happy for life if he could carry off the Kinley prosperity centralizes in its effect | threatened to roast them alive. One of | voting himself and assisting his local com- | and two or three men were so sick that

What I started to write about, however, DEMOCRATS THEREFORE THINK

but of less political consequence than one | Counting on All the Big Cities Giving Majorities That Will Elect State and Legislative Tickets.

STAKE

not interfere with the main political fact. FORAKER TO BE RETIRED IF HIS OPPONENTS BE SUCCESSFUL.

> Little Possibility of Republicans Losing, However, Unless Voters Refrain from Going to the Polls.

STRENUOUS EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PREVENT HIS RE-ELECTION.

Claiming Louisville by from 5,000 to 7,000 Majority.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3 .- Following their closing rally here last night and the receptions to Col. James Kilbourne, Democratic candidate for Governor, and other Democratic leaders to-day, the Democrats are claiming that they will elect part of their ticket in Hamilton county. It is hardly probable this will affect the local legislabut for some reason he seems to not meet | tive candidates, but it will materially affect the State ticket if the Democrats should secure part of the county offices here. The Republicans lost both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties two years ago when Governor Nash had a plurality of 49,000. Although the result at Cleveland and Toledo is likely to be very close, yet the conditions are not considered so demoralizing as they were two years ago. The Republicans concede that the result is doubtful in Franklin county, in which the State capital is located. The Democrats are confidently claiming the county in which both Governor Nash and Col. Kilbourne reside. There is some opposition to Governor Nash on tude toward the proposed Ohio centennial exposition at Toledo.

There is considerable shortage in the registration of the four leading cities, and the greatest falling off is in Toledo, where the registration is less than two years ago, and very much less than last year. The campaign this year has not only been much shorter, but much more quiet than two years ago, when less was at stake than now. The Legislature then had no senator to elect. The Legislature next January will elect a successor to Senator Foraker and redistrict the State for congressional purposes. The election this year is for a full

State ticket and county tickets, as well as members of the Legislature During the last half of the century the Democrats have elected only four Goverelected in years following presidential elections, which have for that reason become known as "off years." Allen was elected after the presidential election of 1872 that of 1888. Hoadly was elected on a local liquor issue preceding the presidential election of 1884. The Democrats claim that n addition to the disaffection among the Republicans in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lucas and other counties, that the traditional 'off year" conditions exist as in former years. These conditions did not prevail in 1881 when the death of Garfield is said to have affected the result. They did not pre vail in 1885 when Foraker was first elected Governor, but that was said to be que to the fact that Cleveland was then President and the disaffection over federal and other appointments was among the Democrats. These conditions did not affect the time in 1893, and the same reasons were assigned then as in 1886. The most notable

exception to the rule was in 1897, when Governor Bushnell was re-elected. The Republicans have had uninterrupted control of the State ever since the first election that time they have controlled more of the county and city offices than at any previous period. They deny that any so-called "off year" conditions exist and claim to be in better condition for success than for years. The managers on both sides are more reluctant about giving out estimates than usual. This is due to the uncertainty as to the shortage in the vote on both sides and the Republicans say it prevents them from of their plurality. Secretary Gilliam, vice chairman and secretary of the Democratic state committee, says: "We have no definite that every indication points to the trend of sentiment being strongly toward the Democratic party in the present contest. It cities will go Democratic and this would probably be sufficient to insure Democratic victory for both the State and Legislative

tickets. prominently agitated in this campaign, but with the brewers and liquor organizations on one side and the Ohio Anti-saloon League on the other side this issue is considered a stand-off between the two leading parties. The only large city in which this issue has figured is Columbus. It is directed solely at members of the Legislature and candidates that would support him.

Appeal to Republicans.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.-Chairman

to the Republicans of Ohio: "So far as the work of your state committee is concerned, the campaign of 1901 is closed. The work to be done between now and the closing of the polls Tuesday belongs to you. The death of our lamented McKinley has cast gloom and sorrow over | naut alighted and took supper with Thomall our people, but never was there a time when the principles which he advocated needed your support and indorsement more than now. His successor, in the very presence of death, declared it to be his 'aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policies of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved counwill uphold the hands of President Roosecannot do so without work.

velt in this expressed determination. You "The opposition, without the courage to oppose openly the principles for which the Republican party stands, has conducted a face of the water, but rose again each campaign of cunning, deception and time to a considerable altitude. Finally a stealth, hoping by such tacties to full the Republicans into such a sense of security the Legislature, elect a United States sen- of a grove of trees, landed it on a hillside ator and redistrict the State for congressional purposes. Their hope of victory is in experience," said Dedge, "and I would a light Republican vote. A full vote means | not undergo the same adventure again for in New York. Tammany claims credit Race's sons may not recover. The burg- mittee in getting others to the polls. The they sat in the bottom of the basket for the great commercial activity in New lars escaped in rigs stolen from Mr. Race. result depends on the county and precinct throughout the trip."

work of Republicans on election day, "Remember that every vote counts. Therefore we admonish you to get out the vote. If this be done, from information received at these headquarters, we predict the election of Governor Nash and the entire state ticket by a plurality exceeding that of two years ago and to the General senators, and seventy certain, with the probability of eighty; of the 110 members of the House of Representatives, thus insuring the return of Joseph B. Foraker to the United States Senate.

STORM KEPT VOTERS AT HOME.

Registration in Nebraska Was Light-Apathy in the Country.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3 .- It was a quiet day at the state headquarters of the Re- BOERS FINALLY DRIVEN BACK publican and fusion committees. Final instructions were sent out to the party managers over the State, and the committees will keep open house to-morrow and Tuesday, more for the purpose of guarding against any surprises than anything else. To-morrow will be devoted to rounding up the voters who have failed to register. Yesterday's storm played havoc with the registration in this city, which shows a falling off of over 2,000 compared with a year ago and is less by 1,000 than two years ago. The same report comes from Beatrice, Fremont and other larger towns in the State. This is not encouraging to the Republicans, but as the same apathy is shown in the country they claim to see no cause for alarm. The only rally of importance to-morrow will be at South Omaha, where W. J. Bryan will make a PROTEST number of speeches at night. At the two state headquarters the respective chairmen said to-night they saw no reason to change their estimates previously made. Both committees predict a light vote.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Campaign Was Not Lively, Except in the City of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3 .- As the four Democratic candidates for United States senator in Kentucky, ex-Governor Mc-Creary, Congressman Wheeler and Congressman Smith and Judge Cantrill, decided not to make a canvass from the stump, and as Senator Deboe was the only announced Republican candidate, the campaign in this State preliminary to the elec-CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 6.)

MINISTER WU WILL NOT MAKE THE UNITED STATES HIS HOME.

Says All His Interests Are in the Orient-Li Hung Chang's Stomach Said to Be Ulcerated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, returned to the city tobourne, especially among the workingmen, the subject, Mr. Wu said he had not rewill add strength to the Democratic ticket | celved any notice of his recall to China, in that county. The Republicans can lose a step which a Peking dispatch of yesterboth Cuyahoga and Franklin counties and day's date said had been determined on, still have a majority in the Legislature for | nor had he received any intimation that he senator if they carry Hamilton and Lucas | would be asked to return. As he has herecounties, as seems most probable. The dis- | tofore expressed himself the minister would affection in Lucas county does not apply | not be surprised in the least if such acso much to the legislative ticket as it does | tion were contemplated by his government. to Governor Nash on account of his atti- He now has served on the mission here for more than a year longer than the cusat any one place, namely, three years. He is simply holding over now and his recall and the appointment of a successor would be simply in line with established practice. Mr. Wu's tenure has been very satisfactory to the administration and it is understood that it was through repreto the Chinese government that it was con-When asked whether he would return to China if he were recalled Mr. Wu replied with feeling: "Why should I not? All my

interests are there? LI HUNG CHANG'S AILMENT.

nors and, with a single exception, they were | Chinese Statesman Afflicted with Ulceration of the Stomach.

PEKING, Nov. 3 .- The condition of Li Bishop after that of 1876 and Campbell after Hung Chang, who has been seriously ill, shows improvement. His physicians diagnose the malady as ulceration of the stomach, and the hemorrhages have been severe. As a rule he is an intractable patient, but, having been told that his life depends upon his adhering to a liquid diet, he is complying with the medical orders.

election of McKinley as Governor the first | NONE OF THE NINE OCCUPANTS OF THE RUNAWAY BALLOON INJURED.

of McKinley as Governor in 1891, and in Had a Thrilling Experience and Came Near Being Dashed Into the Sea-Rope Caught by a Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3 .- The nine occupants of the car of the balloon which espredicting as closely as usual the extent caped from this city yesterday afternoon returned safely to San Francisco to-day. The balloon came down near Pescadero. claims to make. We simply desire to state | fifty miles from this city, and but a short distance from the ocean. The balloon was in the air nearly two hours and at one over the land.

were: Ed. P. Dudley, aeronaut, A. L. The question of "local option" has been Dodge, Ed Foster, jr., Walter Leon, C. P. Vildecog, J. F. Leonard, M. L. Howarth, John A. M. Swift, Mrs. J. P. Gunsaulus. When the balloon broke its bonds it sailed away in a southerly direction. South of Redwood City it struck another air current, which took it toward the ocean over the summit of the coast range. Nineteen some of "the leaguers" have been opposing miles from La Honda, and about six miles inson poisoning case, the most famous that Senator Foraker's re-election by fighting from Pescadero, lies Beatty Thomson's balloon came along by Wurr's mill, and the grappling hook slipped through the trees and raked along brushy patches of ground. Ev this time much of the gas had been let Charles Dick to-night issued the following out of the balloon. The rope that held snapped and the captive became a runaway and was sweeping along the ground. When it came within Thomson's reach he grasped it and bore down with all his weight. This stopped the flight. Soon the eight overjoyed passengers and the aero-

A. L. Dodge, one of the passengers, describing the trip, said that the balloon first started toward Oakland, and after circling about for a time drifted southward and became stationary for a short period. Then, in response to a breeze from the eastward, it sailed over the San Mateo hills and try.' It rests with you to say whether you | stood far out over the ocean. The hearts of all the occupants of the wicker cage were filled with fear as the prospect of being dumped into the ocean stared them in the face. Twice, according to Dodge's story, the balloon dipped close to the surbreeze from the sea caught the balloon and carried it back over the land, and six miles from Pescadero. It was a terrible

ON COL. BENSON'S COLUMN.

Desperate Effort to Overwhelm the Whole British Force by Repeated Charges Against the Line.

THEIR LOSSES ESTIMATED AT THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED.

Gen. Botha Unable to Carry Away the Two Fifteen Pounders Captured During His First Dash.

AGAINST OPTIMISM

CORRESPONDENT WALLACE THINKS BRITONS ARE TOO SANGUINE.

Says the War Will Not Be Ended in a Year-Pro-Boer Demonstration Broken Up by Jingoes.

PRETORIA, Nov. 3 .- Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General intrenchments prepared by the Boers. The | now in pursuit of the fugitives. captured guns were so situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defense was stubbornly and night from his trip to Ann Arbor, Mich., successfully maintained through the whole account of his appointments and it is where he went to deliver an address to of the following day and the succeeding claimed that the popularity of Col. Kil- the students. Replying to questions on night under Colonel Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop and brought relief on the morning of Nov. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated at between 300 and 400. Colonel Benson did not long survive. Not only did General Botha direct the attack, as already cabled, but he personally shared

A Correspondent's Opinion.

LONDON, Nov. 3.-The special dispatches from South Africa reveal practically nothing further about the disaster to Colonel Benson's column. It appears that the first attack was made in a blinding rainstorm. The heaviest casualties occurred while Major Wools-Sampson, who is Johannesburg reformer and an officer in one of the Colonial levies, was gathering sentations of the officials here conveyed the convoy under the brow of a hill, a most difficult task. It is assumed in London that the two fifteen-pounders remained in the possession of the British, but the telegrams are not clear on this point. Edgar Wallace, a correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from Pretoria under date of Oct. 12, again protests against official optimism and declares that the war will not be ended for another year. He

urges that large reinforcements of both men and horses be forwarded at once. Even when all that is possible has been done in this direction, he says, it will be necessary to wait grimly and not to expect any quick result.

Dispatches from Warsaw say the newspapers there assert that a contract has been entered into for the supply of 20,000 horses for the British cavalry in South Queen Alexandra, following the example

Victoria, is sending Christmas gifts to the troops in South Africa. For this purpose she has ordered thousands of briar pipes, each silver-mounted and bearing the stamp of the

crown and her Majesty's monogram.

Pro-Boers Mobbed by Jingoes. LONDON, Nov. 4 .- A riotous scene oc- naled. The vessels of the division carried curred yesterday afternoon in Peckham, a only a normal supply of coal, but this suburb of London. A small gathering of the local branch of the Democratic League undertook to hold a meeting to protest against the war in South Africa. The manifestants started in procession for the place of meeting, but before they arrived there they were hooted, buffeted and dispersed. A crowd estimated at 20,000 gathered to oppose them. There were many ugly rushes, and the police were barely able to protect the struggling pro-Boers from the fury of the populace. After considerable fighting, during which a man was stabbed, the pro-Boers were removed under police protection. The victorious crowd then held a jingo meeting and sang "Rule Britannia."

Edward Prays for Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- At the dinner on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert last Friday evening, King Edward, toasting the is conceded that almost all the larger time was out at sea, but was blown back Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, gave a sketch of their tour. Referring to work of repairing the docks was continued Those who made the involuntary trip their arrival at Cape Town his Majesty said: "There, unfortunately, the war is still prolonged, but we firmly pray for the reestablishment of peace and prosperity,"

ANOTHER WOMAN KIDNAPED.

Brigands Said to Have Abducted the Mother of a Chief of Police,

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- "It is reported from Salonica," says the Vienna correspondent place. Thomson was up and out when the of the Daily Express, "that brigands have carried off the mother of the chief of po- It is under command of the Prince of Batlice of Seres, in Macedonia, about fifty miles northeast of Salonica, to the same spot where Miss Stone is detained.

Miss Stone's Fate Unknown.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.-Nothing is

publicly known here, beyond what has alballoon was brought to the ground and ready been cabled, regarding the whereabouts and fate of Miss Helen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, or the progress of the negotiations for her ransom. In the absence of news there is considerable disquietude.

CLEVER INVENTOR DEAD.

He Could Telegraph Nearly Eighty Thousand Words an Hour.

VIENNA, Nov. 3 .- Joseph Virag, the Inventor of marvelous rapid telegraphy, is dead at Buda-Pesth at the age of fifty-one Virag and Pollak, two engineers, applied an optical telephone which they had constructed to telegraphy, and succeeded in telegraphing from 70,000 to 80,000 words an hour. The final trial was so successful that Mr. Baker, the manager of an Amerlittle apparatus that had performed such wonders. He said it was his duty to ex- her rival, the Deutschland.

continued improving the apparatus until they succeeded in obtaining beautifully clear writing on the receiver. This was so valuable that for its sake they reduced the speed to 40,000 words an hour. They Assembly the election of twenty-two, and possibly twenty-five, of the thirty-three invention is now complete and is about to be adopted, it is said, by all the telegraph companies in the world.

Liverpool's Plague Outbreak.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3 .- No further cases of the bubonic plague in Liverpool were officially reported to-day. Mr. Boyle, United States consul here, assures intended passengers for the United States that they need not fear at present that they will be quarantined on reaching American ports. Speaking last evening at a local hospital banquet, Mr. Boyle said: "Realizing my responsibility for such a declaration, I assert that the city of Liverpool does more business with the United States than the rest of the world together. I can say that I am not a bit nervous over this outbreak of the plague in Liverpool. If I thought the situation serious enough to require the quarantine of vessels from Liverpool to United States ports I would recommend it, but thus far I have not seen any such necessity.'

A Little Belgian Leopold.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3 .- Princess Elizabeth. who was married Oct. 2, 1900, to Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, to-day gave birth to a son, who will be christened Leopold. In the course of the afternoon the King visited Prince Albert to congratulate him upon the event, expressed his joy and promised to act as godfather.

Siberian Railway Completed.

LONDON, Nov. 4.-The last rails of the line connecting Moscow with Vladivostock, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, will be laid to-day.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Stole a Locomotive, but Were Run

Down and One Was Killed.

YUMA, A. T., Nov. 3 .- Thomas Hart, under sentence for murder, and a Mexican Louis Botha last week upon Colonel Ben- named Leibas, in jail for robbery, overpowson's column near Brakenlaagte, eastern | ered the deputy sheriff on guard, and, tak-Transvaal. It appears that General Botha, ing possession of a switch engine standing who had been joined by another big com- | near a roundhouse ran it four miles into mando, aggregating a thousand men, at- the country and escaped. Section Foreman tacked Colonel Benson's rear guard Oct. | Martin fired a shot through the speeding 30 on the march, and captured two guns, | engine and from blood found on a cushion but was unable to retain them. Colonel in the engine it is supposed that Leibas, Benson fell mortally wounded early in the | who was working the throttle, was hit. fight. Major Wolsh-Sampson took com- When the men left the engine they opened mand, collected the convoy, and took up a | wide the throttle and the locomotive ran position for defense about 500 yards from seven miles before stopping. A posse is

The latest report is that the men were encountered near Fortuna, a small mining camp and a desperate battle ensued resulting in the killing of Hart and the cap-

TURKEY WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE fire burned itself out, the walls standing MORE THAN MERE PROMISES.

Note Will Be Presented to Tewfik Pasha Demauding Complete Satisfaction-Fleet Movements.

have not been respected and in others have

This declaration of what has been done

bears out the statement cabled vesterday

regarding the intentions of the French gov-

ernment. Admiral Caillard is expected to

reach his destination to-morrow. The For-

eign Office has received no news from him

since his division left the other divisions

of the Mediterranean squadron en route

for Turkish waters four days ago. It is

pointed out that the absence of news is not

surprising, as the instructions to Admiral

Caillard were to steer due south and to

avoid passing in sight of Bonifacio, Cor-

sica, or traversing the strait of Messina in

order to prevent his movements being sig-

would be much more than sufficient to en-

able them to steam 1,500 miles, the esti-

mated distance they must cover before

Condor, which is stationed in Cretan

waters, and may be met by the torpedo

at Constantinople. It is also probable that

the armored cruiser Admiral Charner,

which arrived at Port Said Oct. 31 from the

far East, is being held there in order to join

Admiral Caillard if needed. It is further

reported that three other warships are held

Dispatches from Rome assert that the sec-

left for Turkish waters with the supposed

ern Mediterranean for some time. It ap-

pears also that the Greek warships Psara,

Serious Trouble in Samos.

PARIS. Nov. 3. - "Serious trouble has

arisen in Samos (an island off the west

ing to the tranquillity of the island.

FAST EASTWARD PASSAGE.

helm Across the Atlantic.

which left New York last Tuesday for

Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen, arrived

in readiness at Toulon to reinforce him

should their presence be necessary.

It is expected that Admiral Calllard will

reaching their destination.

throughout yesterday.

been encroached on by Turkey.

REVENGE OF GIRLS. Stoned the Promoters of a Society PARIS, Nov. 3.-This morning M. Del-Which Boycotted Flora Belles. casse, minister of foreign affairs, tele-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. graphed M. Bapst, councilor of the French embassy in Constantinople, directing him-

FLORA, Ind., Nov. 3.—As a result of the society organized here recently in so the correspondent of the Associated which a number of Flora young men agreed Press is authoritatively informed-to preto forfeit \$5 if found in the company of sent to-day to Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman any young woman residing inside the corminister of foreign affairs, a note asking poration limits, Everett Garrison and how the Turkish government proposes to Samuel McCrary, two promoters of the pay the Lorando claim and demanding the society, were waylaid by a mob of Flora execution of the Sultan's irade dealing with girls last night and showered with stones. that matter. The note will also request The young men were returning from a drive satisfaction regarding the rights of France in the country. A stone struck one of the horse's legs, breaking it, and the animal which are defined in the various capitulawas killed. The horse was the property of tions and treaties, and which in some cases

Liveryman W. H. Lesh. DIED AFTER READING HYMN.

Sudden Death of Capt. J. B. Martin, of the Salvation Army.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 3.-Capt. Joseph B. Martin, of the Salvation Army, dropped dead to-night at 8:15 o'clock while conducting services for the Seventh-day Adventists. He had just given out a hymn of three verses, when he sank into a chair dead. He came here three weeks ago from East Saginaw, Mich. Captain Martin leaves a widow and three children. The remains will be taken to Chatham, Ont. formerly was a Union Baptist minister,

Funeral of Edgar Toms.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Nov. 3.-Edgar be joined en route by the torpedo cruiser | Toms, one of the oldest residents of this city, was buried to-day. His age was dispatch boat Vautour, which is stationed | eighty-six years and he had been a resident since 1846, at which time he was interested in the manufacture of brick. His funeral was conducted by the Masonic order. Three children survive, John and Wil-

liam, of this city, and Mrs. Charles Jones,

WILL APPEAL TO COURTS.

of Indianapolis.

According to dispatches from Toulon all the officers and men of the garrison now on leave of absence have been ordered to re- | Citizens of Frankton Do Not Want to join their respective commands immediate-Make a Deposit for Meters. y. Three transports are preparing to re-

ceive troops. The cruisers De Chayle and Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Cassard are ready to sail at a moment's FRANKTON, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The gas quesnotice, and the battleships Boubet and Jaureguiberry will be ready Tuesday. The tion in this city is approaching a crisis and the courts will have to decide whether the citizens must accede to the rules of the gas ond division of the Italian Mediterranean companies in making a deposit for the squadron, which, as announced yesterday, meter and pay 15 cents a thousand cubic feet. Both the rate and deposit are direct object of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration, will join the first di- violations of an ordinance recently passed, vision, which has been cruising in the east- which the companies claim is illegal. A large number of the citizens who are in-Hydra, Spetzal and Eurotas are now at censed at the companies' actions have de-Smyrna, where is also the Russian Meditercided to bring suit and share the expenses ranean squadron. It is believed that the equally. This is the only city in the gas British squadron now at Piraeus, Greece, belt that has not made a satisfactory adwill be ordered to proceed to Beirout, Syria. justment of the winter schedule of prices. It is now evident a settlement will not be reached for months, as the case will not end short of the Supreme Court. In the meantime gas will be paid for according to provisions of injunctions.

Wells Were Closed with Stoppers.

coast of Asia Minor) owing to the enmity Special to the Indianapolis Journal. felt by a majority of the insular Assem-FRANKTON, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Two of the bly toward the government," says the three window-glass houses in this city are Constantinople correspondent of Temps. now in operation, although the start was "The government, with the assistance of made one day later than the trust factories four deputies, is exercising absolute power and the Assembly has appealed to Conin other cities, which was due to a scarcity stantinople to end a state of things menacof gas. The Republic Iron and Steel Company has been attached to the American Window-glass Company's gas mains, and it was demonstrated that there was not enough gas flowing through the pipes for both companies. On examination it was discovered that three of the wells had been Quick Trip of the Kron Prinz Wilplugged up so that no gas could flow from them. The plugs were extracted and an abundance of gas was the result, and the NEW YORK, Nov. 4.- The new North | mill and glass houses are working at full capacity. One glass house remains idle on German Lloyd ship Kron Prinz Wilhelm,

account of the scarcity of skilled workmen. Conference of Manufacturers.

at the former port at 1 o'clock this morn-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ing after the quickest trip she has yet ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The confermade. Her time was about five days, eight ence called to meet in this city next Tueshours and forty-six minutes. The record day will be the opening of the final fight for the voyage between New York and Plymouth, however, is one hour and eight between the oil developers and the manuminutes less than the time of this passage facturers and gas companies. The feeling is now very bitter and the best legal talent